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## *Letter from the President*

Welcome, everyone, to the Thoroughbred Chorus' 63rd Annual Show. We look forward throughout the year to singing for you, and we hope you enjoy listening to us again because we really do enjoy singing for you. This year we've added some new songs and have expanded our Christmas portion of the show, to help you celebrate the JOY of Christmas, as we revel in the joy of sharing our love of barbershop harmony.

The year 2011 has been a year of growth and change for the Thoroughbreds. In January, we added 17 new members (all being high school students in Jefferson County); and we sent them and some other young men to Las Vegas to participate in the Barbershop Harmony Society's Youth Chorus Festival, held annually as part of the Society's midwinter convention. We were also the first chapter in the Society to sponsor the Youth Chorus Festival by making a $10,000. donation to Harmony Foundation, a charitable organization whose mission is to support and share the gift of singing as a means of making lives more enjoyable, satisfying and meaningful. This is done through funding music education for students in high school and college in order to develop and advance their love and ability for singing.

In February we continued our annual tradition of delivering a rose and card and a Singing Valentine throughout the metropolitan area, including an on-air delivery to Mandy Connell of 84WHAS radio. In March we sang at the St. Michael's fish fry in southern Indiana, then in April we performed as the mic-testing chorus at the Cardinal District's spring barbershop harmony convention. We also sang at the Louisville Bats' opening game. On May 1st we performed our Spring Show at the Ogle Center, then during Derby week we sang on TV on Wave 3 Live. At the international barbershop harmony convention in July, Jerry Daiker, editor of "The Starting Gate", our monthly newsletter (which is available on our website) won First Place in the Society's Electronic Bulletin of the Year contest. (Congratulations Jerry!)

In August we continued our tradition of performing at the opening ceremonies of the Kentucky State Fair, and we manned a booth in the exhibition hall where we handed out information to promote membership in our chorus. In September we sponsored the Karaoke Contest at the Gaslight Festival in Jeffersontown, where we hosted the Thoroughbreds' Family Fun Pavilion and sold food and drink then performed after the contest. We were also privileged to perform at the opening ceremonies of the Medal of Honor Convention held in Louisville, then on October 1st we sang at the Patriot Awards Dinner held annually as part of that convention. In November we sang in Frankfort at the reopening of the Kentucky History Museum, then we performed just before the Veterans Day Parade in Louisville on 11/11/11. Later in December we will sing on the Wave 3 "Sounds of the Season" television show, then we'll complete our year of singing by performing for various retirement homes in Jefferson County.

While the year was full of the joy of singing, we were saddened that our beloved Director Emeritus, Jim Miller, passed away in October. We will always remember Jim, and in his honor we included on our new CD his directing us in singing "Lucky Day" and "Danny Boy" (from our 60th annual show).

We are also sad to announce that our current director, Dave Duncan, has decided to move on to other opportunities, but we wish him well and we look forward to continuing with a new director our tradition of changing lives through singing. Good luck, Dave, and thank you for helping us improve as a chorus.

Thanks to all the members of our chapter who have worked so hard to make this show a success. Special thanks to all the volunteers who made this show possible, especially our wives and significant others who support us in our love of music. Finally, our thanks to each of you for being a part of the Thoroughbreds' 63rd Annual Show.

Merry Christmas, and may the JOY of the holidays continue into a happy new year.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Ron Brumleve
President

Ron Brumleve, President

***IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY...*** *(Director's Letter)*

I'm not certain if there is something "different" about the number six, but here we are at the end of my sixth year as the director of the Thoroughbreds. I like the sound of a "sixth" chord (although we do prefer "sevenths" in Barbershop. I have performed in International competition with three different Barbershop choruses in two districts and placed sixth, five different times. Well, maybe that's a turning point, at least there's a five in there somewhere. I have been in front of this computer six different times to write this note and still don't know what I want to say. Well, there are actually so many things I'd like to say.

I'm just not sure where to begin so please excuse me if I ramble a little. Over the past six years the Thoroughbreds have had an "interesting" journey. We've increased the number and frequency of our performances. We've learned to sing better and demonstrated steady improvement in our craft. We've made some good musical choices in our repertoire selection and provided a cohesive outlet for men to have a positive fraternal as well as fulfilling musical experience. We've successfully hosted a number of District conventions and most recently completed a new recording project (hopefully for sale tonight in the lobby…). We have become more financially stable and have experienced exceptional management through our Board of Directors. We've lost some of our members and gained some new. All in all, the last six years have been exciting, distressing, mundane and exceptional (see, I told you I might ramble a little!).

I do want to examine the "exceptional" though. What can I possibly say about the men who have been and are now The Thoroughbreds? You are here today reading this program because you know one or more of these guys personally. In many ways, each of our members is "exceptional". We're not all great singers, we're not all great cooks or administrators but we are all outstanding men of good character and each of us has been blessed to be part of this organization. It has been my great privilege and honor to serve as the musical director of this crew.

I mentioned the number six at the opening of this note and that's how I will close. Just as the many other "sixes" in my life, this will continue the collection as it will be my last year as the director of the Thoroughbreds. It is said that all thing must change and that is true here as well. There have been few men fortunate enough to have been named "Director" of this group and I will be forever grateful to have been one of them. Just to be in a list that includes truly great, legendary men is still amazing to me.

I salute the men who have been and are The Thoroughbreds and wish them and my successor all the best in their future endeavors.

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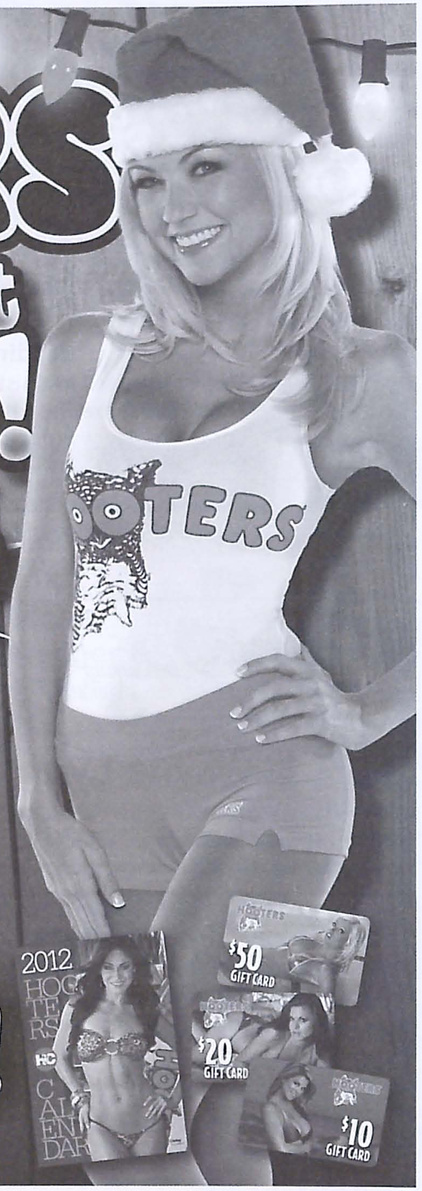



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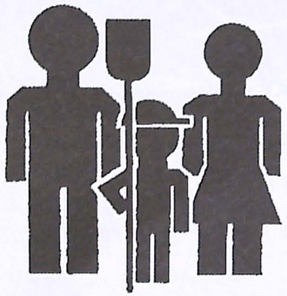

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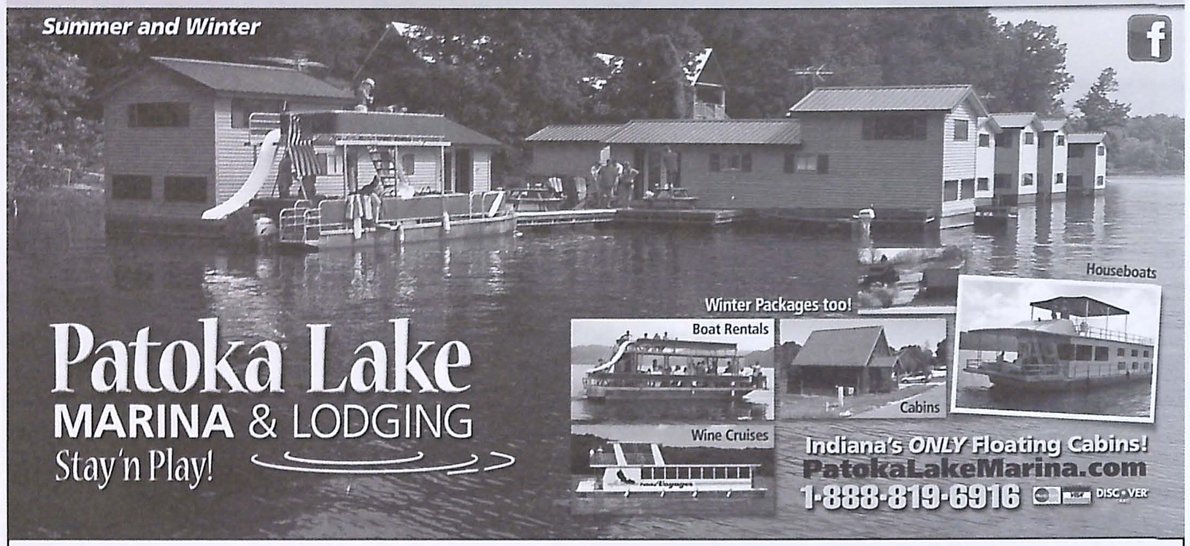


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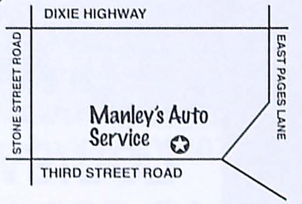


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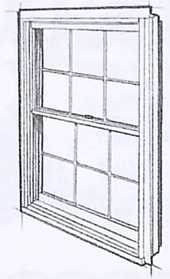

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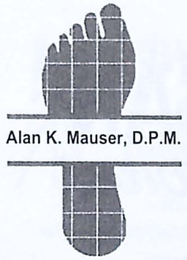

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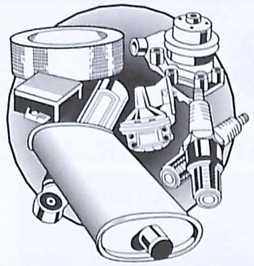

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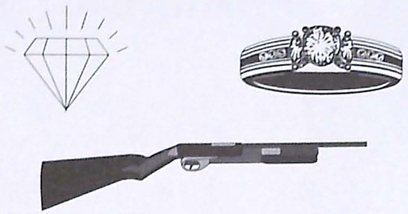

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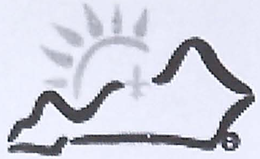

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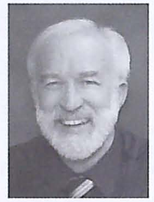

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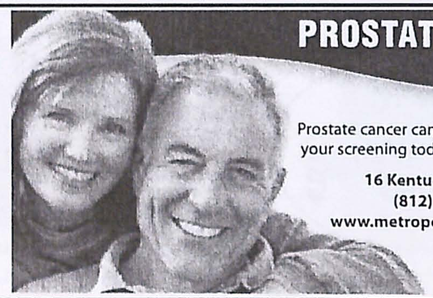

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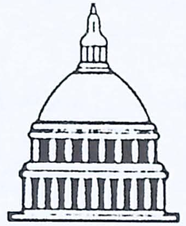

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## In Memoriam: James King Miller

**(1924 – 2011)**

***"The Greatest of the Thoroughbreds"***

Shakespeare wrote, "Mortals are we are must grieve when even the shade of that which once was great has passed away". As we present our 63rd Annual Show, the Thoroughbred family mourns the passing of Jim Miller, the Greatest of the ***Thoroughbreds***. When the Queen of Sheba visited King Solomon of ancient Israel, she said, "It was a true report I heard in my own land of you and the splendor of the Temple, but I didn't believe it until I saw it with my own eyes. Now I know in truth, that not even one-half of your greatness was told to me." The same can be said of Jim Miller.

The legacy of the ***Thoroughbreds*** had its beginning in the late '50s when a dedicated group of 25 men wanted to do more than just meet once a week to sing and enjoy the fellowship of the Louisville Chapter of the ***Barbershop Harmony Society***. Those 25 men dared to pursue excellence in an endeavor to become the best they could be. During the next 25 years, the chorus established standards of excellence in performance and competition that became the benchmark of the Society. The success of the ***Thoroughbreds*** inspired other chapters to follow their lead. The man who did more than any other to set that standard was Jim Miller.

Jim was born in Louisville to a musical family. Early in life he was inspired by vaudeville and all the facets of musical performance, not only as a singer, but also as a dancer. The urge to perform never left Jim. His life reads like a movie script. He was an All-State football lineman at St. Xavier; a collegiate football player at the University of Tennessee; a collegiate baseball player at the University of Louisville; a semi-professional and professional baseball player; and a football coach at Flaget High School where he coached the likes of Howard Snellenberger and Paul Hornung. He earned the Bronze Star, Two Purple Hearts, and the Prisoner of War Medals for his service in World War II as a member of the 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division. He was wounded in combat, taken prisoner, and survived time at Hammellberg, a German prisoner-of-war camp.

All of that was before he joined his father as a member of the Louisville Chapter in 1957 and began his career as a Barbershopper. He helped form the ***Thoroughbreds*** from the ranks of the Louisville Chapter in 1958 and proceeded with Bill Benner, Joe Wise, Ed Gentry, and others over the next 25 years to set the standard of choral performance for the Society. His influence on the Society is immeasurable.

Jim earned eight gold medals, seven with the ***Thoroughbreds*** and his last one in 1992 as the director of the ***Southern Gateway Chorus*** in Cincinnati. He was the lead singer of two district champion quartets — ***Derbytowners*** and the legendary ***Citations*** with whom he performed in Vietnam for the USO in 1972. He also directed the ***Kentuckiana*** and ***Derby City Choruses*** of Sweet Adelines Int. and served as the official photographer of the Society for over 30 years. Jim is a member of the ***Barbershop Harmony Society***, Cardinal District, Johnny Appleseed District, PPAGL, ***Southern Gateway Chorus***, and St. Xavier Halls of Fame as well as the Director Emeritus of ***Southern Gateway*** and the ***Thoroughbreds***.

This weekend, we pay tribute to Jim and his beloved Rosemary as we mourn his passing and celebrate his remarkable life. We remember his challenge to be the best we can be, knowing that somehow in that challenge is to be found the key to Jim Miller and the story of the ***Thoroughbreds***. We raise our voices in tribute to our beloved Director, Mentor, and Friend — the Greatest of the ***Thoroughbreds***.

Jim made one final trip to Cincinnati on the night of October 11 to wish ***Southern Gateway*** well in their preparation for their District competition the following weekend. When their director, Joe Connelly, asked Jim to direct ***"Irish Blessing"*** to close the rehearsal, little did we know we were saying "Good-bye" to the man who personified Excellence and inspired all of us to follow his lead.

***May the road rise to meet you,***
***May the wind be always at your back,***
***May the sun shine warm upon your face.***

***May the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again,***
***May He hold you in His hand.***
***May God hold you in the palm of His hand.***

***"Moonlight makes the light of a candle seem faint. So doth the greater glory dim the less. A substitute shines brightly as a king __ until a king be by."***

Jim Miller was the king. We shall never see his like again.

# THOROUGHBRED CHORUS

1 SOCIETY PRESIDENT — Ernie Nickoson (1993-94)

1 MEMBER INDUCTED INTO SOCIETY HALL OF FAME — Jim Miller (2005)

1 PROBE BULLETIN EDITOR OF THE YEAR-ELECTRONIC ED. — Jerry Daiker (2010)

2 SOCIETY STAFF MEMBERS — Ken Buckner (Manager of Conventions and Meetings- 1987-1997); Bill Myers (Music Specialist-1985-1989)

2 SOCIETY CONVENTION CHAIRMEN — Larry Knott (1991); Dave Duncan (2004)

2 SOCIETY CHAMPION BULLETIN EDITORS — Jim Fulks (1980); Warren Donaldson (1997)

2 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENTS — Jim Burgess (1972-72); Ron Brumleve (2010-11)

4 CHORUS BRONZE MEDALS — 1972, 1987, 1992, 1999

5 DISTRICT PRESIDENTS — Ed Hackett (1952-53); Tom Bolton (1965-66); Ernie Nickoson (1976-77); David Duncan (2006-07); Ron Brumleve (2012-13)

7 CHORUS SILVER MEDALS — 1961, 1965, 1973, 1977, 1988, 1989, 1990

7 CHORUS GOLD MEDALS — 1962, 1966, 1969, 1974, 1978, 1981, 1984

8 MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO DISTRICT HALL OF FAME — Jim Miller, Ed Hackett, Joe Cutsinger, Ed Gentry (1991); Ken Buckner, Ernie Nickoson (1992); Citations Quartet (1995); Bluegrass Student Union Quartet (2004)

11 CARDINAL DISTRICT BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR — Jim Miller (1966 and 1976); Joe Cutsinger (1969 and 1973); Ernie Nickoson (1974 and 1981); Gordon Richens (1970); Ed Gentry (1978); Ken Buckner (1983); Larry Knott (1991); Dave Duncan (2008)

12 INTERNATIONAL CHORUS CHAMPIONS DIRECTED BY CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBERS — Thoroughbreds (7-Jim Miller, Joe Wise, Bill Benner); Southern Gateway (1992-Jim Miller); Masters of Harmony (4-Mark Hale)

13 INTERNATIONAL QUARTET CHAMPIONS WITH AT LEAST ONE MAN AN ACTIVE OR FORMER MEMBER — Gentleman's Agreement (1971); The Bluegrass Student Union (1978); The Interstate Rivals (1987); Second Edition (1989); Keepsake (1992); Gas House Gang (1993); Marquis (1995); Revival (1998); Platinum (2000); Michigan Jake (2001); The Barons (2003 Sr. Division); Crossroads (2009); Old School (2011)

14 DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONS — Derbytowners (1959); Club House Four (1962); Citations (1965); Downsmen (1969); Bluegrass Student Union (1974); Harrington Brothers (1980); Rogues Gallery (1981); Interstate Rivals (1982); Class of '84 (1984); Second Edition (1986); High Spirits (1990); Way Over 40-Four (1993 Seniors Champion); The Sensations (2000); The Barons (2000 Seniors Champion)

16 MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO CARDINAL DISTRICT HALL OF FAME — Jim Miller, Ed Hackett, Joe Cutsinger, Ed Gentry (1991); Ken Buckner, Ernie Nickoson (1992); Citations Quartet (Jim Miller, Ken Buckner, Bob Netherton, Bill Myers-1995); Don Julian (2001) Lowell Shank (2003); Bluegrass Student Union Quartet (Ken Hatton, Allen Hatton, Rick Staab, Dan Burgess (2004); Jim Burgess (2004); Dave Duncan (2010)

18 CHORUS MEDALS AWARDED IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

24 QUARTETS FINISHING IN THE TOP TEN WITH AT LEAST ONE MEMBER ACTIVE WITH THE THOROUGHBREDS — Interstate Rivals (5); Harrington Brothers (4); Bluegrass Student Union (3); Second Edition (3); Citations (2); The Barons (Sr. Div.) (2); Old School (3); Crossroads(2)

26 QUARTET GOLD MEDALS HELD BY CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBERS — Joe Connally (4); Kipp Buckner (3); Paul Gilman (2); Jay Hawkins (2); Fred Farrell (2); Ken Buckner, Dan Burgess, Dale Fetick, Mark Hale, David Harrington, Doug Harrington, Allen Hatton, Ken Hatton, Greg Hollander, Bill Myers, Jamie Meyers, Rick Staab, Bob Whitledge

27 COMPETITIVE APPEARANCES ON INTERNATIONAL STAGE — 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005

40 GOLD MEDALS (CHORUS AND QUARTET) EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CITATIONS — Bill Myers (9); Jim Miller (8); Ken Buckner (8); Bob Netherton (8); Bob Burnett (7)

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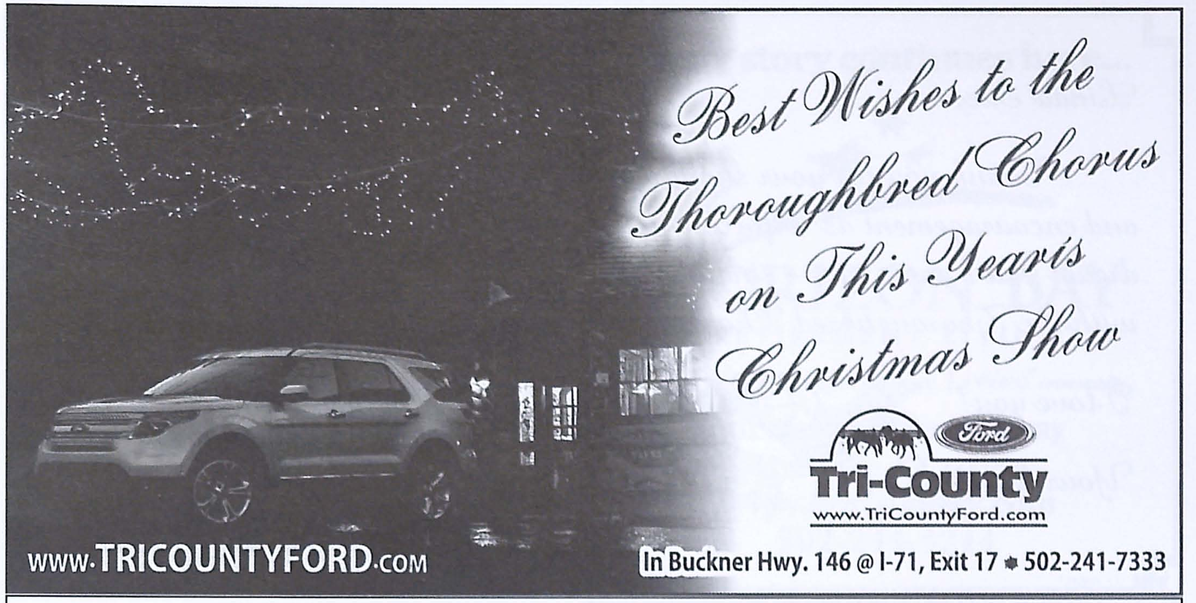
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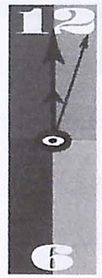

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